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58-55-302.5 Continuing education requirements for contractor licensees -- Continuing education courses.

- (1) Each contractor licensee under a license issued under this chapter shall complete six hours of approved continuing education during each two-year renewal cycle established by rule under Subsection 58-55-303(1).
- (2)
 - (a) The commission shall, with the concurrence of the division, establish by rule a program of approved continuing education for contractor licensees.
 - (b) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(e), beginning on or after June 1, 2015, only courses offered by any of the following may be included in the program of approved continuing education for contractor licensees:
 - (i) the Associated General Contractors of Utah;
 - (ii) Associated Builders and Contractors, Utah Chapter;
 - (iii) the Home Builders Association of Utah;
 - (iv) the National Electrical Contractors Association Intermountain Chapter;
 - (v) the Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association;
 - (vi) the Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah;
 - (vii) the Rocky Mountain Gas Association;
 - (viii) the Utah Mechanical Contractors Association;
 - (ix) the Sheet Metal Contractors Association;
 - (x) the Intermountain Electrical Association;
 - (xi) the Builders Bid Service of Utah; or
 - (xii) Utah Roofing Contractors Association.
 - (c) An approved continuing education program for a contractor licensee may include a course approved by an entity described in Subsections (2)(b)(i) through (2)(b)(iii).
 - (d)
 - (i) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an entity listed in Subsections (2)(b)(iv) through (2)(b)(xii) may only offer and market continuing education courses to a licensee who is a member of the entity.
 - (ii) An entity described in Subsection (2)(b)(iv), (vi), or (x) may offer and market a continuing education course that the entity offers to satisfy the continuing education requirement described in Subsection 58-55-302.7(2)(a) to a contractor in the electrical trade.
 - (iii) An entity described in Subsection (2)(b)(v) or (viii) may offer and market a continuing education course that the entity offers to satisfy the continuing education requirement described in Subsection 58-55-302.7(2)(b) to a contractor in the plumbing trade.
 - (e) On or after June 1, 2015, an approved continuing education program for a contractor licensee may include a course offered and taught by:
 - (i) a state executive branch agency;
 - (ii) the Workers' Compensation Fund created in Section 31A-33-102; or
 - (iii) a nationally or regionally accredited college or university that has a physical campus in the state.
- (3) The division may contract with a person to establish and maintain a continuing education registry to include:
 - (a) a list of courses that the division has approved for inclusion in the program of approved continuing education; and
 - (b) a list of courses that:

- (i) a contractor licensee has completed under the program of approved continuing education;
and
 - (ii) the licensee may access to monitor the licensee's compliance with the continuing education requirement established under Subsection (1).
- (4) The division may charge a fee, as established by the division under Section 63J-1-504, to administer the requirements of this section.

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